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Mr. STEVENS-DEAR SIR: I am seventy-one years of age. I have been afflicted with Kidney Complaint, weakness in my back and stomach. I was induced by friends to try your VEGETINE, and I think it the best medicine for weakness of the kidneys I ever used. I have tried many remedies, but none have done me any good. I feel now as well as I have for many years. I am, Sir, your truly,
N. H. TILDEN,
Insurance and Real Estate Agent, No. 49 Sears Building,
Boston, Mass., June 5, 1872.

A London literary paper says of George Eliot that on her manuscript she tolls tremorously, working on an average six hours a day and rarely accomplishing in that time more than three hundred or four hundred words. Her labors are so exhausting that she devotes all the remainder of the time to recreation and rest.

A bill for the education of colored children has passed the Kentucky Senate. It taxes the colored citizens twenty cents on the one hundred dollars for a fund, which is to be further received the interest on a *pro rata* share of anything the commonwealth may collect of the United States government on the "war claim" of the state. This fund it appropriates in aid of separate and distinct schools.

The freight war at Chicago has got to such a point that the Chicago Tribune of the 11th inst. says: "The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Chicago & Northwestern, and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroads are perfecting arrangements to take their California freight to New York and ship it via the Pacific Mail Steamship Company which they claim will be cheaper than shipping it via the Union Pacific Railroad."

About eleven o'clock Friday night a policeman met a negro carrying a trunk along Lafayette street east, and thinking he had discovered an item, he collared the negro and told him to drop that trunk and explain. "I kin do it, sah," replied the stranger, as he put the trunk down; "de family what was boarding me has been axing for money, and as dey was out to-night I thought I'd git into some family whar dey respected de pinto." He was allowed to go on.

A few days ago Mr. S. Kolner, near Waynesboro, Va., ordered an oak to be cut down, remarking that the cutters would find a rock in the body of the tree, which he had put there fifty-four years ago, when he was a little boy returning from school one day. Sure enough, when the tree was cut, in the heart of it was found imbedded the identical rock which Mr. Kolner had put in the fork of the little sapling more than half a century ago.

WHEREAS, DEFAULT HAS
been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 1st day of April, 1870, executed by John D. Devo, widow, of the Town of Shawangunk, in the County of Ulster and State of New York, to Jane Smith, then the wife of Gardiner Smith, of the Town of Hurley, in the County of Ulster and State of New York, and in default thereof the said mortgage was recorded in the Clerk's office of said County of Ulster in Book No. 107, folio 186, on the 1st day of March, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M.

And whereas the said Jane Smith, John D. Devo, and the said Gardiner Smith, Mary Dennis and Jeanette Van Wageningen, all above twenty-one years of age, as her only children and heirs-at-law, her surviving.

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Mayor Eastman's big mass meeting on Rapid Transit resulted in the popular acceptance of his amended bill; so far as the Cooper Institute hall full of people can be considered an exponent of popular opinion.

The Times has taken the back track and thinks as poorly of Senator Carpenter's speech as a little while ago it lauded it. Has the Times been "seen" by anybody from Washington?

Mad dogs are getting awfully thick in Chicago. From seventeen to twenty people were bitten by them the other day in the streets of that city. The efficient and fearless police called frantically upon somebody to kill the brutes. Let Chicago be comforted. When the woman's temperance movement reaches that town there won't be a sane dog in it. As with the Ancient Mariner, so with the dog. "Water, water, everywhere."

Boss Shepherd is following along after Boss Tweed. The District Boss is now where the New York Boss was two or three years ago at the stage of expensive and boundless hospitality. The Shepherd mania is said to be around with music and merriment with dancing. That it is—lance, sail, velvet, flowers, feathers, gas-light and punch. Tweed had those things and they paved his way to the penitentiary. Will Nemesis make an exception of Shepherd?

Grant "regretted" not being able to make one of the guests at the meeting of the Cincinnati in celebration of Washington's Birthday. Neither could Fish to present, and Fish is President of the society. Perhaps those officials don't see the beautiful likeness between the ancient Cincinnati and the Father of His Country. Well, history is full of regrets; to make a man regret is to make him a fool. It is not clear that anybody responded to the toast to "The President of the United States."

The New York city temperance women are moved to make the request for mechanical preparations to follow in the wake of their Western sisters, but have the sense to see that the machinery is useless without the fire and steam. They are, therefore, waiting for the advent of the subtle enthusiasm, which they expect will come this way pretty soon, like a storm on the Atlantic track. Let them be sure of the "power," for rum here in the East is harder to fight than it is in Indiana. When the battle comes on they shall have our best wishes.

Hon. R. B. Elliott (colored) of South Carolina has been administering a dose of good common-sense to the Republicans of his state. In his speech at Columbia he touched upon those questions which are vital there at the present time. His suggestions were practical, statesmanlike, and met with a large acceptance. A black man telling South Carolina how to take care of herself, and she, the former seat of secession and soul of chivalry, submitting to be so instructed? Well, well, how things revolve!

It is with profound regret that we hear of the death of Shirley Brooks. He was one of a group of writers which is growing smaller every year. Mr. Brooks succeeded Clark Leonard in the editorship of Punch, and held the position for about four years. His death completes the mortuary list of the band who were the founders of or the early writers for that periodical; and all died inside the fatal line of sixty, which few intellectual workers seem able to pass. There is something positively startling in the mechanical growth of prominent literary men and publicists are passing away. Doubtless others, unformed and almost unknown as yet, are rising up to take the vacant places; yet even the belief of that does but little to break the mournful stillness and sense of irreparable loss which hovers over the London literary world. Solitaires of the pen the world would have been reminded of the swift coming of the night in which no man can work. What we do must do quickly.

Daniel Dougherty in his lecture on "the stage" takes the position assumed uniformly by The Freeman, that the present age is not appreciative of excellence in art. His statement that the wide applause which greeted the "poems," respectively entitled "The Heavens Chime" and "Little Red Rover," was an evidence of a vitiated taste meets our endorsement. There is nothing in the first but a well-lined portrait of knavery and nothing in the second except an apotheosis of blasphemy. As to the stage, whatever degrades it to be considered a social and national infirmity. The theatre art incidentally the spirit and power of all others; it has more influence than poetry, sculpture and painting combined. It follows, therefore, that when Christian communities either condemn or neglect the theatre, but make no attempt to purify and ennoble it, they make the mistake of the ostrich who supposes it safe from hunters as long as his head is stuck in the sand.

The famine in India. The history of England's bloody and disastrous rule in India is illustrated by an additional horrible picture—that of 30,000,000 starving in Bengal. To us at this distance and with slight knowledge of India and no very direct relations with it, these figures carry but a vague meaning. If we could realize them we should be horrified beyond expression. The government's way of dealing with the prevailing distress is characteristic and fruitless of good results. Were Edmund Burke yet alive he could find a text for an invective against the entire British nation tangled up in the state of affairs in her eastern colonies infinitely more than in the United States. On the strength of which he denounced Warren Hastings. England's conduct toward her dependencies is one of grasping avarice modified by fits of feeble and pointless charity. Heathenism worshipping idols can scarcely be worse than the Christianism which makes the prevailing distress in India a text for an invective against the entire British nation tangled up in the state of affairs in her eastern colonies infinitely more than in the United States. On the strength of which he denounced Warren Hastings. England's conduct toward her dependencies is one of grasping avarice modified by fits of feeble and pointless charity.

A Detective System. A Washington telegram says ex-Special Agent Jayne's testimony before the Committee on Ways and Means made a great impression upon the members, so much so that they about came to the conclusion that the importers pursue a regular system of cheating the government. Such a statement as that militates rather against the revenue system than the merchants. Our New York merchants are noted for their honor and high business principles, and if any considerable number of them violate the rules of the revenue system is pretty good evidence that the rules are such as cannot well be observed by men not technically educated. It is a very poor law or system of laws that requires an honest man to keep a lawyer constantly at his elbow, and the mercantile community of New York, Boston and other parts says this is just what the customs laws require. It is certainly a perfect mockery upon equity to prescribe that the omission of a single article in an invoice, the duty perhaps amounting to ten dollars upon an article whose value is probably fifty

dollars, should involve the whole, the entire invoice possibly being worth fifty thousand dollars. To say that a mistake of so slight an amount should vitiate a whole invoice, is so absurdly unjust that it finds only its grotesque ultimate in the moiety plan; the government can't afford to steal over half the penny, and must give fifty per cent. to the informer and his own officers. The principle carried to its legitimate conclusion would require the confiscation of the entire contents of the merchant's warehouse, and we would then witness the sale of a merchant's entire property for a ten-dollar error of a miserable clerk. Let Congress adopt fixed duties, and bury ex-Special Agent Jayne just as soon as possible. At the very best he is only a very keen spy.

Boutwell's Position. How will Boutwell decide in the Simmons fight?—that is the question in Massachusetts and in Washington. "To be or not to be" is a mere problem of the despatch of simple existence is small in the comparison. The wires are kept hot between Boston and the capital with controversial disputations and belittling telegrams; Beacon street is in a dignified flurry and Butler passes the tiled corridors before the chamber of representatives is as raging. It all lies with Boutwell; and nobody who knows the Senator and is in the secret (if it is a secret) of his affiliations, has much doubt as to what he will do. Richardson, Boutwell and a trinity in this mischief; so, at least, latest advice has it. It is of little consequence to us in New York who is collector in Boston, and if the affair had no more than a local significance we should feel the same interest in the ramparts about the appointment of Simmons that we do in any lively fuss between the wire-pulling politicians. But fortunately, as events will show, there is more in this contest than that. If Simmons is confirmed, and of that way there appears this morning to be hardly a peradventure, then the Republican party of Massachusetts will be split into two distinct factions; and the casting vote will rest unasked in the hands of the Democracy. From point point, deep and real, must begin and rapidly progress in the ranks of the hitherto victorious Republicans, or there will be an inversion of the old situation. That the brains and conscience of the Bay State will be equal to the emergency everybody expects. She has exhibited a readiness of sympathy real, and the latter one from Mrs. W. J. Reeves, sister of General and Senator Sherman. A telegram was received from Lancaster announcing that 1,000 women were out on the war path with prayer for their watchword and a determination to fight it out on that line. A state law, under the name of furnishing speakers and organizers was formed, and a committee of ladies, with an advisory committee of gentlemen, also organized. The name of "The Women's Temperance Association of Ohio" was adopted. Reports from elsewhere in the state continue encouraging.

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RUSSIA.

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THE RUSSIAN WAR.

The Cause Gaining Ground. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 24.—The women's Temperance Union continue their efforts against the whiskey traffic in this city. Fifty women were out this morning visiting eight saloons, but only gained admission at two. The owners closed their doors and not withstanding the cold, chilling air the ladies held their devotional exercises in the street in front of each saloon. The cause is undoubtedly gaining ground in public favor, but there have been yet no concessions made by the saloonkeepers.

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The bill of Representative Backner requires the Comptroller of the Currency to transmit to Congress with his annual report a list of all shareholders in national banks, with the number of shares held by each.

LABOR RIOR.

One Man Killed. CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—At Swift's Iron Works, Newport, Kentucky, the workmen who took the place of the former striking employees have been protected some time by police. To-day while a number of them under police escort were passing to their houses in Covington they were attacked by a mob. One of the workmen fired a pistol, shooting mortally an innocent spectator. Fears of a riot are entertained.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Midland Disturbers Arrested. MIDDLTOWN, Feb. 24.—Peter Stage, aged 70, was killed by the cars at Hamilton to-day.

Albert Cooney and Rogers, who were engaged in the latest demonstration on the Midland Railroad, were arrested to-day and taken to New York.

THE DEATH PENALTY IN MAINE.

Refusal of the House to Pass the Bill Abolishing It. AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 24.—The House of representatives to-day refused to pass the bill abolishing the death penalty by a vote of 57 to 73.

THE WEATHER.

To-day's Probabilities. For New England and the Middle States northwesterly winds and partly cloudy weather, followed by northeast winds, rising temperature and cloudy weather.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.

Mr. SCHURZ being entitled to the floor proceeded to address the Senate and made a lengthy speech against inflation. In conclusion he said an inflated, irredeemable paper currency was not the people's money, but the speculator's. It always had been so, and the ways would be, and the sooner the American people made up their minds to this fact and acted upon it the better it would be for the honor of the country.

Mr. MORTON replied at some length to Schurz. Mr. MERRIMON obtained the floor to speak on the financial question, but yielded to a motion to go into executive session. The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. WILLARD of Vermont spoke in opposition to the postal bill, on economical grounds, and because of its inconsistency with the general retirement of public debt.

Mr. MELLISH of New York gave notice of a resolution to two cents an ounce and postage on printed matter to half a cent per two ounces.

The bill went over without action.

Mr. KELLEY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to suspend the payment of all duties hereafter paid on imported fruits until further legislation by Congress or until a decision by the Supreme Court authorizing the same.

Mr. SLANKS of Indiana, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Indian Affairs to investigate the status of the Indians in the United States and territories as to their citizenship and to report thereon.

The House at 5 o'clock adjourned.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.

By Mr. PARMENTER, to incorporate the Troy Board of Underwriters; also to amend the law requiring canal superintendents to publish monthly abstracts of their disbursements.

By Mr. CONNELLY, for the protection and preservation of fish in the Walkkill River.

By Mr. RAY, to amend the laws relative to town insurance companies.

Mr. ROBERTSON, from the Judiciary Committee, introduced a bill amending the general law by which the Commission for trial and other purposes may be formed. The bill was prepared for the purpose of avoiding special legislation.

Mr. WOODIN, from the Committee on Cities, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 32, relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Public Parks, City of New York, reported an amended bill.

Mr. KING, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the amended bill relative to the regulations of the port of New York.

An additional bill has been added.

The same committee also reported favorably the bill repealing Chapter 498, laws of 1872.

On motion of Mr. FOX the bill relative to the New York Bridge Company was referred back to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

The following bills were considered in Committee of the Whole and ordered to a third reading:

Relative to proceedings in surrogates' courts.

On motion of Mr. MELVIN the bill was amended so as to grant to surrogates the same powers over executors and others as are possessed by the Supreme Court.

To enable husbands and wives to testify for each other in criminal trials.

Concerning highway labor assessments.

To amend the charter of the "Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Authorizing the Brooklyn Trust Company to reduce its capital stock. This bill was progressed.

The Attorney General, in answer to a resolution of the House, says there is no law authorizing any United States official to collect any fee or tax on a canal bill.

Adjourned.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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Corn.—Dull and slightly in buyer's favor. Receipts 12,000 bushels. Sales 5,000 bushels at \$1.00 per bushel. No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, .99; No. 3, .98; No. 4, .97; No. 5, .96; No. 6, .95; No. 7, .94; No. 8, .93; No. 9, .92; No. 10, .91; No. 11, .90; No. 12, .89.

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THE TRIBUNE FOR 1874.

A year ago the editor of The Tribune promised to make this journal during 1874 a much more valuable and complete newspaper than it had ever been before. Its facilities for the collection and transmission of intelligence from all parts of the world had been largely increased; its staff of editors, correspondents, and reporters had been strengthened by the engagement of some of the ablest men in the profession; and the editor was resolved to spare neither pains nor money in the effort to make The Tribune the very first newspaper in the world.

It points to the achievements of the past twelve months with pardonable pride. While The Tribune has retained all the excellent features that made it such a favorite in its former days, it has exhibited an enterprise and acuteness in its news department which have been the wonder of all its old friends. Remembering that the chief function of a daily journal is to give its readers the fullest, the best arranged, the most attractive, and the most readable history of the occurrences of the time, it has devoted its best energies to the business, and its success has been universally recognized and applauded. The year has been fruitful of startling events, and every incident has found in The Tribune a ready, accurate, and most perfectly equipped historian. A Tribune correspondent was the only civilian who witnessed the surrender of the Virginians, and his picturesque description of that transaction, transmitted by telegraph, is the only account the public has yet seen of an incident upon which depended for many weeks the question of peace or war. The Tribune published the full and accurate account by Atlantic telegraph of the terrible Villa de Havre disaster, giving all the incidents of that catastrophe ten days before other journals received them. It also gave the course of mail, it delineated all competitors in its thrilling story by cable of the adventures of the Polar explorers. It anticipated every other paper in the country and even the Government itself by its graphic narrative of Custer's battles on the Yellowstone. The elaborate and deeply interesting letters of its special correspondents in the West gave the complete account of the Farmers' Movement ever published in an Eastern paper. The reports of The Tribune presented the important proceedings of the Evangelical Alliance in this city with a fulness and accuracy everywhere the subject of enthusiastic praise. During the panic its daily history of Wall street made it absolutely indispensable to business men; and its special correspondents afterward described the condition of affairs in the manufacturing districts with an ability which no other paper seriously rivaled.

There are many instances of the uniform success in the most important branch of journalism which has steadily attended The Tribune throughout the year, and may therefore be fairly taken as an earnest of what The Tribune is likely to do hereafter. Its purpose in 1874 is to surpass its previous record, constantly increasing the efficiency of its organization, adding to its resources, and keeping up its ancient celebrity as an organ of enlightened and thoughtful men, and a high authority in literature, science, and the arts. It will continue to devote special attention to the proceedings of learned bodies, to education, to scientific discovery, and explorations, to new inventions, to agriculture, to the promotion of American industry, and to books, pictures, music, and the drama. Its financial affairs have won a peculiarly high reputation, and will still be a prominent feature in its columns. Its reports of the markets have long been distinguished for fulness and accuracy, and its quotations have been accepted as standards in the cattle, produce, and provision trades for many years. Its reports of local affairs are acknowledged to be the most accurate, intelligent, and complete; its domestic correspondence is always fresh and valuable; and abroad it is served by the ablest writers and keenest observers engaged upon any American periodical.

While it never can be a neutral in politics, The Tribune is entirely independent of all parties and all partisans. It believes that the mere organ of a clique cannot be a thoroughly good newspaper, and cannot be trusted for impartial and just comment upon current events. It maintains with the old fervor and will always defend the Republican principles of equality and justice with such vigor, under the control of its illustrious founder, Horace Greeley, it was for over thirty years identified. But it values parties solely as means for procuring honest government on sound principles. For the partisans who depict exposures of corruption or imbecility in high places as likely to hurt the party and hinder their success in holding on to the offices which they have won, it has no feeling save contempt. Standing by its old landmarks, it defends the constitutional guarantees to the liberty of the citizen and the sacredness of the nation's faith with its creditors, insists on the duty of Protection to American industry, champions all proper measures for developing the material resources of the country, urges wise means for restricting the evils of intemperance, seeks sedulously to foster the commanding interests of Manufacturers and Agriculture. But it holds itself aloof from all entangling alliances, waits on no Caucus or Convention for its opinions, aims to judge every political act of whatever party, separately as it arises, on its own merits, and maintains the liberty of candid and impartial criticism. During the present session of Congress its telegraphic reports from Washington, where it maintains the strongest force of experienced correspondents ever assembled there in the interests of a single journal, will be found incomparably more valuable and more interesting than those of any of its contemporaries. And finally, in its annual discussion of public affairs, The Tribune endeavors to combine the utmost frankness of expression and independence of thought with a strict impartiality of judgment, and that dignity and refinement of language which befit a family newspaper. It wastes no space in wrangling with other papers, pays no attention to personal abuse, and reserves its columns for its readers' interests, not the editor's grievances.

That there is a popular appreciation of that sort of independent, vigorous, enterprising, and high-toned journalism of which The Tribune is now the chief representative in this or any other country, is sufficiently proved by the results of the past twelve months. The close of 1873 finds this paper more prosperous than it has been at any previous period of its history, and the new year opens for it with the most brilliant prospects. In a short time its mechanical facilities will surpass those of any other journal in the world; and on the completion of its new and magnificent building it will be enabled to introduce various improvements of the most important character.

The Semi-Weekly Tribune has grown very rapidly in public favor of late. In addition to a careful summary of the news it contains all the best of the foreign and domestic correspondence, and leading articles of the Daily; it gives specially the scientific intelligence (including the proceedings of all American scientific societies), with the best of the book reviews, and the miscellaneous matter relating to education, the arts, religion, &c. It has all the commercial news and market reports; all the agricultural articles of the Weekly; and gives, moreover, regularly a serial of news of fiction, presenting in a more readable form the best of the latest productions of the most popular novelists. As it takes only a few select advertisements, it is enabled to give an unusually large proportion of reading matter, and may be called, considering the extent and variety of its contents, the cheapest newspaper in the world. It is published every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, and reaches nearly every post office east of Mississippi within one or two days of its issue.

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